Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 17 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Jan 2021 at 02:54

Confidence: High for a largely dry day on Sunday and for wetter conditions to dominate from later Monday and through Tuesday. Also high for a transition back to colder weather from midweek, but the extent of snowfall is uncertain.

Headline for Sunday 17 Jan 2021: Dry and fine through daylight hours, albeit cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	10%	30%	00%

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Weather: Any showers fading through the early hours. Dry and bright through the day with an increasing chance of a shower through evening. Cold and windy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80% falling 40% through evening.

Visibility: No issues through the bulk of the day with most cloud above the summits. Cloud will thicken and lower across the hills through evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/48 NW	29/42 W	29/41 W	27/39 W	26/37 W	30/43 W	33/47 W
300	15/30 NW	11/25 W	12/24 W	12/24 W	12/23 W	13/27 W	14/29 W
Valley	12/29 NW	10/25 W	11/25 W	10/22 W	10/22 W	12/25 W	12/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-8	1/-7	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7
300	2/-3	2/-2	4/-0	4/-0	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2
Valley	3/-1	3/-1	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/0	4/-1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of gale force winds on the summits, both early and late.

Forecast for Monday 18 Jan 2021

Weather: A dry start will give way to outbreaks of sleet and rain from late morning, these spreading in on fresh southwest winds. Cloud will also lower to bring some poor visibility on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-30 gusting 45mph, easing through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% falling 20% by midday.

Visibility: Very good initially, but soon deteriorating to a kilometre or so at best in cloud, rain and sleet.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3C rising 5C.
At 700m: Zero rising 2C.
Freezing level: 700m rising well above summits through afternoon.

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